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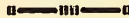
CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH, 1958



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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
*of the*  
**SELECTMEN**  
*and other*  
**TOWN OFFICERS**



**CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**Year Ending December 31, 1957**

**and Vital Statistics for Year 1957**

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## TOWN OFFICERS OF CORNISH, N. H.

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Moderator

CARROLL E. KENYON

Town Clerk

AVIS B. MacMILLAN

Town Treasurer

REGINALD P. DAVIDSON

Selectmen

NORRIS S. WELD                      HARRY J. NELSON  
JESSE B. DEMING

Tax Collector

CARROLL E. KENYON

Auditors

NORMAN A. CHABOT                      ROBERT I. FORREST

Health Officer

GRACE M. RAWSON

Supervisors of Check List

ELLSWORTH H. ATWOOD                      CLYDE J. BAILEY  
LAWRENCE D. HUNT

Trustees of Trust Funds

NORRIS S. WELD                      HARRY J. NELSON  
JESSE B. DEMING

Library Trustees

ABBIE W. WHITE                      DOROTHY B. TATRO  
IRENE C. LaCLAIR

Constables

ALONZO F. SPAULDING                      EVERETT A. SEALE

Overseer of Poor

JESSE B. DEMING

Highway Agent & Cemetery Sexton

GEORGE S. GEER

Fire Chief & Warden

ELLSWORTH H. ATWOOD

Telephone Claremont 775-W2

Deputy Fire Wardens

NORRIS S. WELD                      ROBERT C. LaCLAIR  
ROBERT E. BAYLISS                      JOSEPH H. BROOKS

## A WORD FROM THE SELECTMEN

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This is your 191st Town Meeting and your 108th printed report. We hope it meets with your approval as it has in the past.

We have been able to save money in several departments, but this does not mean we will be able to afford you the same savings next year. Let us impress upon you that the money voted at the annual School and Town Meetings will be what determines your tax rate for the ensuing year.

We received \$1,432.49 Duncan money from the state for highways. This money was spent to clean ditches on the tarred roads and to gravel several pieces of road in the northeast part of town. Next year this money will be kept separate and a special account made of it.

The little town hall was repaired at a cost of \$1,286.74, including heat. This makes an ideal place for smaller meetings and will accomodate between forty and forty-five people.

The Trustees of Trust Funds wish to acknowledge receipt of the following funds put in trust for the care of individual lots:

1. Cyrus H. Barton Lot — \$150.00 — Cummings Cemetery
2. George Rublee Lot — \$200.00 — Chase Cemetery
3. Davidson and Dr. Hall Lots — \$300.00

- A. Dr. Lyman Hall Family Lot—Cornish Flat Cemetery
- B. Paul Davidson Lot — Child's Cemetery
- C. James Davidson Lot — Edminster Cemetery

We have attempted to fulfill our duties to the best of our abilities and as economically as possible.

Finally, we want to express our thanks to the heads of departments and committees and to all residents for their cooperation and help during the year.

# TOWN WARRANT

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cornish in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Cornish on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

(A) Town Officer's Salaries:	\$ 3,000.00
(B) Town Officer's Expenses:	1,000.00
(C) Election and Registration Expenses:	600.00
(D) Town Hall and Other Buildings:	1,600.00
(E) Fire Department:	600.00
(F) Police Department:	75.00
(G) Blister Rust:	400.00
(H) Insurance:	475.00
(I) Town Maintenance:	21,000.00
(J) Health Department:	25.00
(K) Vital Statistics:	25.00
(L) Town Dump:	60.00
(M) Street Lights:	125.00
(N) Library:	600.00
(O) Old Age Assistance and Town Poor:	1,600.00
(P) Memorial Day:	50.00
(Q) Civil Defense:	200.00
(R) Cemeteries:	700.00
(S) Damages and Legal Expenses; including Dogs:	225.00
(T) Retirement System:	700.00



## TOWN WARRANT (continued)

(U) Deficiency in "Mercer Fund" Interest and Other Interest:	500.00
(V) County Tax:	6,500.00
(W) Final Payment on Fire Truck	1,395.00
(X) Final Payment: 1955 Flood:	1,200.00
(Y) Capital Reserve Fund: New Highway Equipment:	1,000.00

3. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell, or otherwise administer, property acquired through Tax Sales and Liens.

4. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money, if necessary, in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,067.02; the State to contribute the sum of \$7,113.44 for town road aid.

6. By Request— To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the support of the Cornish Fair.

7. By Request— To see if the Town will elect someone to get up a program for Memorial Day.

8. By Request— To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road from a point one hundred twenty-five feet west of the residence of Ralph W. Emerson leading westerly to the Cornish Center Stage road.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for a visiting nurse.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association for the purpose of promoting and publicizing the natural advantages of the town together with other towns in the region.

11. To see what action the Town will take in regard to trading the present road grader for a new grader with snow plow and wing and raise money therefore.

12. By Request—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to gravel and tar the Town road from the end of the tar to the Charles H. Johnson home.



**TOWN WARRANT** (continued)

13 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the Planning Board.

14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to continue repairs on Thornton Bridge.

175. To hear reports of Officers, Agents, Auditors and committees here-to-fore chosen and pass any vote in relation thereto.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

NORRIS S. WELD,  
HARRY J. NELSON,  
JESSE B. DEMING,  
Selectmen of Cornish.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:  
NORRIS S. WELD,  
HARRY J. NELSON,  
JESSE B. DEMING,  
Selectmen of Cornish.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing  
Year January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958

Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations  
and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1957  
to December 31, 1957

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Appropriations Previous Year 1957	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1957	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1958
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### From State:

Interest and			
Dividends Tax	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 5,747.74	\$ 5,000.00
Railroad Tax	\$ 200.00		\$ 200.00
Savings Bank Tax	\$ 25.00		\$ 25.00

### From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$ 500.00	\$ 565.16	\$ 500.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equipment	\$ 500.00	\$ 936.82	\$ 500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,448.18	\$ 5,000.00

### From Local Taxes Other Than

#### Property Taxes:

Poll Taxes—Regular			
@ \$2	\$ 800.00	\$ 728.00	\$ 800.00

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1957	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1957	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1958
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,860.68	\$ 3,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 872.31	\$ 1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	\$ 350.00	\$ 210.94	\$ 600.00
Expense Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 2,487.72	\$ 1,600.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department	\$ 75.00	\$ 56.33	\$ 75.00
Fire Department	\$ 600.00	\$ 671.79	\$ 600.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Insurance	\$ 475.00	\$ 342.81	\$ 475.00
Damage by Dogs		\$ 147.74	\$ 150.00
Civil Defense			\$ 200.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	\$ 25.00	\$ 39.69	\$ 25.00
Vital Statistics	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.50	\$ 25.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	\$ 60.00	\$ 62.00	\$ 60.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance— Summer - Winter	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 21,915.27	\$ 21,000.00
Street Lighting	\$ 175.00	\$ 105.96	\$ 125.00
<b>Libraries:</b>	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 600.00

## Sources of Revenue (Continued)

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1957	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1957	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1958
National Bank			
Stock Taxes	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Yield Taxes	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,221.63	\$ 1,200.00
 TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	 \$ 11,535.00	 \$ 14,657.53	 \$ 13,235.00

## Purposes of Expenditures (Continued)

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES		Approp. Previous Yr. 1957		Actual Expend. Previous Yr. 1957		Estimated Expend. Ensuing Yr. 1958
<b>Public Welfare:</b>						
Town Poor	\$	600.00	\$	10.00	\$	600.00
Old Age Assistance	\$	1,000.00	\$	907.21	\$	1,000.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>						
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	\$	50.00	\$	25.60	\$	50.00
<b>Recreation:</b>						
Parks and Playground, Incl. Band Concerts	\$	25.00	\$	17.00		
<b>Public Service Enterprises</b>						
Cemeteries	\$	700.00	\$	720.01	\$	700.00
<b>Unclassified:</b>						
Damages and Legal Expenses	\$	125.00	\$	50.00	\$	75.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	\$	850.00	\$	590.28	\$	700.00
<b>Interest:</b>						
On Temporary Loans	\$	500.00	\$	485.53	\$	500.00
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>						
Long Term Notes	\$	3,395.00	\$	3,395.00	\$	2,595.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	\$	1,500.00	\$	1,500.00	\$	1,000.00
<b>County Taxes</b>	\$	6,300.00	\$	6,459.86	\$	6,500.00
<b>School Taxes</b>	\$	56,050.51	\$	53,299.40	\$	57,852.73
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>		\$100,580.51		\$ 98,158.63		\$101,507.73

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

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Lands and Bulidings (Exclusive of Mill Buildings, Land and Machinery)	\$1,790,335.00
Mill Buildings, Land and Machinery	300.00
Electric Plants	193,212.00
House Trailers Used as Dwellings	5,000.00
Stock in Trade	8,990.00
Horses, Asses and Mules (41) @ \$97.43	3,995.00
Cows (476) @ \$79.76	37,970.00
Other Neat Stock (63) @ \$74.35	4,685.00
Sheep and Goats (125) @ \$12.20	1,525.00
Fowls (1235)	685.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks (6)	900.00
Portable Mills—Road Building, Repairing and Well Drilling Machinery	14,410.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	370.00

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Total Gross Valuation Before

Exemptions Allowed

\$2,062,377.00

Less: Veterans' Exemptions and Exemptions

To Blind

61,300.00

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Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate  
is computed

\$2,001,077.00

### Electric and Gas Utility Companies

Central Vt. Public Service	\$ 20,182.00
Conn. Valley Electric Co.	51,000.00
Meriden Electric Light	6,900.00
N. E. Power Co.	107,500.00
N. H. Rural Electric	7,630.00
Total	\$193,212.00

### Exemptions and Inventories

Amount of property valuation exempted

To Veterans

\$ 61,300.00

Number of Inventories Distributed

340

Number of Inventories Returned

206

Number of Veterans Who Received

Property Exemption

62

Number of Veterans Exempted from Poll Tax

110

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

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### Appropriations

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 3,000.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,200.00
Social Security or Retirement	850.00
Election and Registration Expenses	350.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	2,600.00
Police Department	75.00
Fire Department	600.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination and Care of Trees	400.00
Health Department	25.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	60.00
Vital Statistics	25.00
Town Road Aid	875.88
Town Maintenance	20,000.00
Johnson Road, Special	500.00
Insurance	475.00
Thornton Bridge, Special	500.00
Street Lighting	175.00
Libraries	500.00
Old Age Assistance & Town Poor	1,600.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	50.00
Parks and Playgrounds inc. Band Concerts	25.00
Cemeteries	700.00
Damages and Legal Expenses inc. Dog Damages	125.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	50.00
Payment on Debt (Principal \$2395.00)	
(Interest \$500.00)	3,895.00
County Tax	6,459.86
School Tax	53,299.40
Capital Reserve Fund—to be raised by taxation for New Highway Equipment	1,500.00
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Total Town and School Appropriations	\$99,840.14

### Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 5,728.92
Railroad Tax	200.00
Savings Bank Tax	25.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	1,000.00



Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,300.00	
Dog Licenses	500.00	
Equipment, Work	899.98	
Cash Surplus (see note)	4,278.89	
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Total Revenues and Credits		17,932.79
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		\$ 81,907.35
Plus Overlay		461.48
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$ 82,368.83
Less: Number 457 of Poll Taxes		
at \$2.00	\$ 914.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	11.00	
		925.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes		\$ 81,443.83
<b>Taxes to be committed to Collector:</b>		
Property Taxes		\$ 81,443.83
Poll Taxes at \$2.00		914.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		11.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed		\$ 82,368.83
Town Tax Rate	\$4.07	

NOTE: Cash Surplus—Difference between CASH balance and current liabilities excluding long term debt as of December 31.

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 5,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Library and Office Building and Equipment	20,000.00
Fire Department and Equipment	10,400.00
Highway Department, Lands and Building	6,400.00
Highway Equipment	11,300.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	103,000.00
School Equipment	7,000.00
Wood Lot	100.00
Bert Nelson	100.00
Land off South Cornish Road	50.00
Land and Buildings — Kenneth Spencer Property	600.00
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TOTAL	\$166,450.00

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

Title of Appropriations	Appropriation	Received and Reimbursed	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Balance Unexpended	Overdraft
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 3,000.00	\$	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,360.68	\$ 139.32	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	1,200.00		1,200.00	872.31	327.69	
Town Hall & Other Buildings	2,600.00	2.00	2,602.00	2,487.72	114.28	
Election and Registration Expenses	350.00		350.00	210.94	139.06	
Fire Dept.	600.00	167.77	767.77	671.79	95.98	
Police Dept.	75.00		75.00	56.33	18.27	
Blister Rust	400.00		400.00	398.78	1.22	
Insurance	475.00		475.00	342.81	132.19	
Town Maintenance	20,000	2,572.48	22,572.48	21,915.27	657.21	
Health Dept.	25.00		25.00	39.69		14.69
Vital Statistics	25.00		25.00	25.50		.50
Town Dump	60.00		60.00	62.00		2.00

Street Lights	175.00	175.00	105.95	69.04	
Library	500.00	500.00	500.00		
Old Age Assistance & Town Poor	1,600.00	1,600	917.21	682.79	
Memorial Day	50.00	50.00	25.60	24.40	
Care of Parks	25.00	25.00	17.00	8.00	
Cemeteries	700.00	700.00	720.01		20.01
Damage & Legal Expenses	125.00	125.00	197.74		72.74
Retirement System	850.00	850.00	590.28	259.72	
Deficiency in Mercer Fund					
Interest and Other interest	500.00	500.00	485.53	14.47	
County Tax	6,300.00	6,300	6,459.86		159.86
Fourth Payment on Fire Truck	1,395.00	1,395.00	1,395.00		
Second Payment 1955 Flood	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Capital Reserve Fund New					
Highway Equipment	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00		
Town Road Aid	875.88	875.88	875.88		
Thornton Bridge Special	500.00	500.00	496.04	3.96	
Johnston Road Special	500.00	500.00	500.20		.20
Dartmouth Lake Sunapee					
Region Association	50.00	50.00	50.00		
	\$ 46,455.88	\$ 2,742.25	\$ 49,198.03	\$ 46,780.08	\$ 2,687.60
					\$ 270.00

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H.

For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

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## ASSETS

### Cash

In hands of treasurer	\$ 3,536.11
In hands of officials	
(a) Money Due Cemetery Fund	411.00

### Capital Reserve Funds:

For the acquisition of equipment and new construction	\$ 1,612.95	
Cemetery	211.55	
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		\$ 1,824.50

### Accounts Due to the Town—

1958 T. R. A. Money		\$ 2,800.00
Town Planning Board	\$ 43.88	
Town History Committee	103.92	
Civil Defense	100.00	
Cemetery Committee	50.00	
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		\$ 297.80

### Unredeemed Taxes: from tax sale on account of

Levy of 1956	\$ 440.22	
Levy of 1955	441.35	
Previous Years	124.00	
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		\$ 1,005.57

### Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1957	\$ 9,954.38	
Levy of 1956	231.22	
Previous Years	178.75	
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1957	595.00	
State Head Taxes—Previous Years	80.00	
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		\$ 11,039.35
GRAND TOTAL		\$ 20,914.33

## LIABILITIES:

### Accounts Owed by the Town:

Collector of Internal Revenue	\$	212.80
Cemetery Committee		50.00
Town History Committee		103.92
Planning Board		43.88
Civil Defense		100.00

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\$ 510.60

### Due to State:

State Head Taxes—1957		
(Uncollected \$595.00 Collected not remitted to State Treas. \$1,285.00	\$	1,880.00
Yield Tax (uncollected \$1,202.16)		1,202.16

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\$ 3,082.16

Capital Reserve Funds:	\$	1,824.50
Money Due Cemetery Fund		411.00

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\$ 2,235.50

### Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Fire Truck, Peoples Nat'l Bank	\$	1,395.00
'55 Flood Damage Peoples Nat'l Bank		1,200.00
1958 T. R. A. Money		2,800.00

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\$ 5,395.00

Total Liabilities	\$	10,925.46
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		9,988.87

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GRAND TOTAL \$ 20,914.33

## RECEIPTS

### Current Revenue:

#### From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property taxes—Current Year—1957	\$	71,772.72
Poll Taxes—Current Year—1957		728.00
National Bank Stock Taxes—1957		10.00
Yield Taxes—1957—		1,221.63
State Head Taxes @\$5—1957—		2,245.00

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Total Current Year's Taxes collected & remitted \$ 75,977.35

Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years	8,202.96
Poll Taxes—Previous Years—	140.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5—Previous Years	460.00
Interest received on Taxes	231.77
Penalties on State Head Taxes	55.00
Tax sales redeemed	503.65

**From State:**

For Town Road Aid	\$ 5,839.23
Dunken Fund	1,432.49
Interest and dividends tax	5,747.74
Head Tax Refund	10.98
Blister Rust	1.22
Fighting forest fires	118.97
Reimbursement a/c Motor Vehicle	
Road Toll	199.25
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assist.	105.78

**From Local Sources, Except Taxes:**

Dog licenses	\$ 565.16
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	125.00
Income from departments	987.62
Registration of motor vehicles, 1957, Permits	5,448.18

<b>Total Current Revenue Receipts</b>	<b>\$106,152.37</b>
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**Receipts Other than Current Revenue:**

Temporary loans in anticiuation of taxes during year	\$ 10,000.00
Long term notes during year	2,800.00
Refunds	187.88
Sale of town property	1.00
Town Histories	43.90
Burial Fees	411.00

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$ 13,443.78
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$119,596.15
Cash on hand January 1, 1957	6,533.91

<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$126,130.06</b>
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## PAYMENTS

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

Town officer's salaries	\$ 2,860.68
Town officer's expenses	872.31
Election and registration expenses	210.94
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2,487.72

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	56.33
Fire department, including forest fires	671.79
Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	400.00
Planning and Zoning	1.12
Damage by dogs	147.74
Insurance	342.81

#### Health:

Health dept. including hospitals	39.69
Vital statistics	25.50
Town dumps and garbage removal	62.00

#### Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	9,515.11
Town Maintenance	21,915.27
Street lighting	105.96

#### Libraries:

Libraries	500.00
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#### Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	907.21
Town poor	10.00

#### Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veteran's Assn.	25.60
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#### Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	17.00
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#### Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	720.01
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#### Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	50.00
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Total Payments	\$ 41,944.79
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#### Unclassified: (Continued)

Advertising and Regional Associations	50.00
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Taxes bought by town	440.22	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	212.91	
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax		
Debt Retirement	572.22	
Employees' Retirement and		
Social Security	590.28	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$ 1,865.63
<b>Interest:</b>		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipa-		
tion of taxes	\$ 239.16	
Paid on long term notes	228.72	
Deficiency in Mercer Fund Int.	17.65	
Total Interest Payments		\$ 485.53
<b>Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and</b>		
<b>Permanent Improvements:</b>		
Thornton Bridge	\$ 496.04	
Johnson Road	500.20	
Burial Permits	186.00	
Total Outlay Payments		\$ 1,182.24
<b>Indebtedness:</b>		
Payments on temporary loans in		
anticipation of taxes	\$ 10,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	3,395.00	
Payments to capital reserve funds	1,500.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		\$ 14,895.00
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>		
State Head Taxes paid State Treas.		
(1957 Taxes \$1,676.50)		
(Prior yrs. \$785.00)	\$ 2,461.50	
Taxes paid to County	6,459.86	
Payments to School Districts		
(1957 Tax \$53,299.40)	53,299.40	
Total Payments to Other Governmental		
Divisions		\$ 62,220.76
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$122,593.95
Cash on hand December 31, 1957		3,536.11
GRAND TOTAL		\$126,130.06

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Avis B. MacMillan

Phone Claremont 673-W1

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### Motor Vehicle Permits

690 Permits \$ 5,448.18

### Dog Licenses

175 Males & Sp. Females at \$2.00	\$	350.00
17 Females at \$5.00		85.00
1 Kennel license at \$12.00		12.00
1 Female License @ 4.16		4.16
*8 Female licenses at \$5.50		44.00
*28 Males & Sp. Females at \$2.50		70.00
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	\$	565.15

### Town Histories

1 Set at \$3.50	\$	3.50
1 Book at \$2.50		2.50
8 Sets at \$5.00		40.00
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		46.00
Less Commission		4.60
		41.40
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Paid Town Treasurer	\$	6,054.74

Respectfully submitted,

AVIS B. MacMILLAN,

Town Clerk

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### SUMMARY OF WARRANT

#### Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

#### LEVY OF 1957

##### Dr.

Taxes Committed To Collector		
Property Taxes	\$ 81,443.83	
Poll Taxes	914.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	
Yield Taxes	2,423.79	
Interest Collected	24.52	
Total Warrant		\$ 84,816.14
Added Property Taxes	283.27	
Add Poll Taxes	10.00	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 85,109.41

##### CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$ 71,772.72	
Poll Taxes	728.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	
Yield Taxes	1221.63	
Interest Collected	24.52	
Abatements	6.00	
		\$ 73,762.87
Uncollected Taxes as Per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	\$ 9,954.38	
Poll Taxes	\$ 190.00	
Yield Taxes	\$ 1,202.16	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 85,109.41

#### LEVY OF 1956

##### DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Dec. 31, 1956:		
Property Taxes	\$ 7,399.48	
Poll Taxes	178.00	
Yield Taxes	1547.47	
Interest Collected During Year		
Ending Dec. 31, 1957	\$153.47	
TOTAL DEBIT		\$ 9,278.42

**CR.**

Remittances to Treasurer During Fical Year  
Ending Dec. 31 1957

Property Taxes	\$ 7,168.26
Poll Taxes	140.00
Yield Taxes	957.72
Interest Collected	153.47
Abatements	24.00

Uncollected Taxes as Per Collectors List:

Property Taxes	231.22
Poll Taxes	14.00
Yield Taxes	589.75

TOTAL CREDITS	9,278.42
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**LEVY OF 1955**

Uncollected Taxes as of Dec. 31, 1956:

Property Taxes	\$ 231.00
Poll Taxes	4.00
Yield Taxes	16.27

TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 249.27
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Remittance to Treasurer During Year:

Abatement	\$ 2.00
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Uncollected Taxes as Per Collectors List:

Property Taxes	\$ 231.00
Poll Taxes	2.00
Yield Taxes	16.27

TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 249.27
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**LEVY OF 1954**

Uncollected Taxes as of Dec. 31, 1956

Property Taxes	\$ 255.75
Poll Taxes	2.00

TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 257.75
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Interest Collected	33.00
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	\$ 290.75
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Remittance to Treasurer During Year:

Property Taxes	\$	77.00
Interest Collected		33.00
Abatements		2.00

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	\$	178.75
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TOTAL CREDITS		<u>\$</u>	290.75
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**Summary of Warrant State Head Tax**

**LEVY OF 1957**

**Dr.**

State Head Taxes Committed To Collector:

Original Warrant	\$	2,800.00
Added Taxes		40.00
Penalties Collected		10.00

TOTAL DEBITS		<u>\$</u>	2,850.00
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**Cr.**

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$	2,245.00
Penalties		10.00
Uncollected Taxes as Per List		595.00

TOTAL CREDITS		<u>\$</u>	2,850.00
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**LEVY OF 1956**

**Dr.**

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector

As Of Dec. 31, 1956:

Head Taxes	\$	600.00
Penalties Collected		45.00

TOTAL DEBITS		<u>\$</u>	645.00
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**Cr.**

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$	460.00
Abatements		75.00
Penalties		45.00
Uncollected Taxes as Per List		65.00

TOTAL CREDITS		<u>\$</u>	645.00
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**State Head Taxes — LEVY of 1955**

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1957: \$	15.00	
TOTAL DEBIT		\$ 15.00
Uncollected Taxes as of Dec. 31, 1957: \$	15.00	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 15.00

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**Summary of Tax Sale Accounts**

**As Of Dec. 31, 1956**

**Dr.**

Balance of Unredeemed Taxes		
Jan. 1, 1957	\$ 1,032.64	
Taxes Sold to Town		
Sept. 28, 1957	440.22	
Interest and Relempion		
Cost After Sale	43.88	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 1,516.74

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Remittances to Treas. During Year	\$ 503.65	
Deeded Town	58.27	
Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales:		
Levy of 1954	124.00	
Levy of 1955	441.35	
Levy of 1956	440.22	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 1,567.49
Over Paid Treasurer		50.75
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 1,516.74

CARROLL E. KENYON, Collector



## TREASURER'S REPORT

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January 1st, 1957—Cash on hand	\$ 6,533.91
Total receipts from all sources during the year	<u>119,596.15</u>
	\$126,130.06
Less total expenditures:	<u>\$122,593.95</u>
Cash balance on hand January 1st, 1958	\$ 3,536.11

Respectfully submitted,

REGINALD P. DAVIDSON,

Town Treasurer

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS GENERAL GOVERNMENT

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### Town Officers Salaries

Robert C. LaClair	\$ 175.63
Norris S. Weld	572.00
Harry J. Nelson	503.66
Jesse B. Deming	371.87
Avis B. MacMillan	445.00
Reginald P. Davidson	125.00
Carroll E. Kenyon	635.02
Norman A. Chabot	32.50
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	\$ 2,860.68

### Town Officers Expenses

Robert C. LaClair	\$ 10.22
Norris S. Weld	36.51
Harry J. Nelson	40.74
Jesse B. Deming	35.39
Avis B. MacMillan	24.85
Reginald P. Davidson (Town Officers Bonds)	174.88
Associates of N. H. Assessors	3.00
Kimballs, Inc.	14.50
Edson C. Eastman	31.20
Zella A. Eastman	22.38
Cheney Print Shop	4.50
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide	8.00
State of New Hampshire	1.00
Sargent Brothers	25.90
Peoples National Bank	6.60
Ida M. Horner	3.00
Gammon Office System Co., Inc.	13.24
John Titchen	3.00
Brown and Saltmarsh	15.44
Charles R. Hardy	3.00
Claremont Publishing Co., Inc.	362.14
A. C. Thornton	6.32
Bernice Sawyer MacWilliams	.50
C. E. Kenyon	26.00
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	\$ 872.31

### **Election and Registration**

Robert C. LaClair	\$	15.00
Norris S. Weld		15.63
Harry J. Nelson		15.00
Carroll E. Kenyon		15.63
E. H. Atwood		23.25
Clyde J. Bailey		23.00
Lawrence D. Hunt		18.25
Avis B. MacMillan		14.38
James T. McSwain		11.25
Adel F. Bayliss		11.25
George A. Runnals		11.25
Agnes A. Howard		11.25
Claremont Publishing Co., Inc.		25.80
	\$	210.94

### **Town Hall and Other Buildings**

Utilgas Corp. (Office)	\$	69.50
Suburban Natural Gas, Inc. (Town Hall)		383.68
S. & O. Oil Co., Inc. (Garage)		536.12
E. H. Atwood (Janitor Garage)		10.70
Jesse B. Deming (Town Halls)		10.87
Carter's Hardware (Town Hall)		10.83
Reginald P. Davidson (Office)		28.75
Vincent N. Cleary (Little Town Hall)		267.53
Harold H. Dean (Janitor Office)		30.00
Clara C. Weld (Janitor Town Hall)		7.00
Otis E. Place (Little Town Hall)		934.74
N. H. Electric Corp., Inc. (Town Halls)		57.08
Frank D. Chellis (Office)		48.84
Meriden Electric & Power Co. (Office & Garage)		92.08
	\$	2,487.72

### **Police Department**

Alonzo F. Spaulding	\$	56.33
Everett A. Seale		5.55
	\$	61.88

### **Fire Department**

E. H. Atwood	\$	362.96
Village of Windsor Fire Department		78.25
Barnes, Rouillard & McPherson, Inc.		100.45
Jesse S. Stone		51.13
Plainfield Volunteer Fire Department		79.00
	\$	671.79

<b>Planning Board</b>	
Stacey Fuel and Lumber Co., Inc.	\$ 1.12
<b>Blister Rust Control</b>	
William M. Messeck (Forester)	\$ 400.00
<b>Vital Statistics</b>	
Avis B. MacMillan	\$ 25.50
<b>Insurance</b>	
Barnes, Rouillard & McPherson, Inc.	\$ 342.81
<b>Health Department</b>	
Grace M. Rawson	\$ 27.00
Alonzo F. Spaulding	6.69
John C. Rawson	6.00
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	\$ 39.69
<b>Burial Fees</b>	
George S. Geer	\$ 186.00
<b>Town Dump</b>	
Andrew S. Kuhre	\$ 10.00
E. H. Atwood	52.00
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	\$ 62.00
<b>Street Lighting</b>	
Meriden Electric Light and Power Co.	\$ 105.96
<b>Old Age Assistance</b>	
State of New Hampshire	\$ 907.21
<b>Town Poor</b>	
C. M. Stearns, M. D.	\$ 5.00
Heath Bourdon, M. D.	5.00
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	\$ 10.00
<b>Memorial Day</b>	
The Windsor News Co.	\$ 25.60
<b>Park</b>	
George S. Geer	\$ 7.00
Frank N. Ackerman	5.00
Albert Bannister	5.00
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	\$ 17.00
<b>Cemeteries</b>	
George S. Geer	\$ 170.00
Leland E. Atwood	48.88
Clyde LaClair	7.50

A. C. Thornton	3.75
Leslie S. Tracy	31.77
E. H. Atwood	11.50
Norman Hodgdon	18.00
Rodney Lovell	134.13
Lawrence J. Hilliard	79.30
Leonard H. Pardy	66.30
Hardy A. Merrill	15.85
Plainfield Oil Co.	9.60
Frank N. Ackerman	96.53
Stephen F. Plummer	7.50
Walter LaGraves	19.40
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	\$ 720.01

#### Libraries

Stowell Free Library	\$ 500.00
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#### Taxes Bought By Town

Carroll E. Kenyon (Collector)	\$ 440.22
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#### Abatements

Carroll E. Kenyon (Collector)	\$ 109.01
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#### Overtax

Alice Farrell "56"	\$ 23.60
George Riviezzo	20.00
Donald Hood	14.61
Sidney Kevil	40.70
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	\$ 103.91

#### Damage By Dogs and Legal Expenses

Avis B. MacMillan	\$ 46.20
Everett Seale	35.85
Alonzo Spaulding	40.47
Buckley, Zopf & Sayce	50.00
Wheeler & Clark	25.22
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	\$ 197.74

#### Interest

Trustees of Trust Funds	\$ 17.65
Peoples National Bank (Anticipation of Taxes)	239.16
Peoples National Bank (Fire Truck)	41.86
Peoples National Bank (Fire Truck)	41.86
Peoples National Bank (Flood)	96.00
Peoples National Bank (Loan on T. R. A.)	49.00
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	\$ 485.53

#### Taxes Paid to the County

Merton J. Sargent (County Treasurer)	\$ 6,459.86
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<b>Paid to the State</b>	
N. H. State Treasurer Head Tax Levy 1956	\$ 785.00
N. H. State Treasurer Head Tax Levy 1957	1,676.50
N. H. State Treasurer T. R. A.	9,515.11
N. H. State Treasurer Timber Tax Bond & Debt Retirement Fund	572.22
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	\$ 12,548.83
<b>School District</b>	
R. P. Davidson, Treasurer	\$ 53,299.40
<b>Temporary Loans</b>	
Peoples National Bank	\$ 10,000.00
<b>Retirement System</b>	
Employees Retirement System	\$ 274.96
Social Security	315.32
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	\$ 590.28
<b>Dartmouth - Lake Sunapee Region</b>	
Albert S. Carlson, Secretary	\$ 50.00
<b>Thornton Bridge Special</b>	
George S. Geer	\$ 81.20
Leonard H. Pardy	85.90
Lawrence J. Hilliard	54.34
Rodney Lovell	23.10
Leland Atwood	36.00
Roger Spaulding	16.00
Norman Hodgdon	8.00
Stacey Fuel & Lumber Co. (Cement)	191.50
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	\$ 496.04
<b>Johnson Road Special</b>	
George S. Geer	\$ 43.40
Leonard H. Pardy	40.30
Lawrence J. Hilliard	40.30
Rodney Lovell	34.10
Norris Weld (Truck)	61.10
Teresa Stevens (Gravel)	71.00
N. H. Bituminous Products Co.	210.00
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	\$ 500.20
<b>Fourth Payment on Fire Truck</b>	
Peoples National Bank	\$ 1,395.00
<b>Second Payment on "55" Flood</b>	
Peoples National Bank	\$ 2,000.00
<b>Capital Reserve Fund New Highway Equipment</b>	
Trustees of Trust Funds	\$ 1,500.00

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

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R. Bartlett	\$ 2.00
A. Bendixon	16.00
R. Besaw	5.00
J. Brooks	6.00
W. Burr	3.00
W. Bugbee	19.95
J. Caldwell	8.00
H. Cole	4.50
E. Conover	38.75
G. Cowles	26.90
N. Chabot	4.50
R. Eastman	14.00
R. Fecteau	6.00
R. Forrest	4.50
H. Fox	20.00
R. Fuller	12.00
St. Gaudens	17.00
G. Geer	12.00
L. Gerritson	12.00
D. Gobin	28.65
H. Hunt	14.00
W. Jenckes	22.00
H. Johnson	4.00
H. Lablanc	6.00
L. Laclair	28.00
A. Laclair	113.35
H. Lavigne	2.00
E. Lear	21.45
B. Lindsay	5.00
J. Lewis	10.00
J. Lovejoy	9.60
W. Lloyd	32.00
J. McSwain	56.35
P. Milton	4.50



C. Newbold	22.50
C. Peterson	9.50
D. Place	3.00
W. Platt	48.00
M. Quimby	15.00
P. Reynolds	4.00
J. Rock	4.00
G. Rublee	31.40
T. Southwick	4.50
H. Steeves	4.50
F. Stockwell	40.00
M. Sweetser	6.40
M. Tatro	4.50
A. Thornton	138.60
H. Wade	8.00
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	\$ 932.90

# Highway Maintenance — Town of Cornish, New Hampshire

	Net Pay Roll	Hired Equip't.	Supplies	Garage Bill	Gas, Oil	Insurance	Sand and Gravel	Total
George S. Geer	\$ 2,785.90	\$		\$	\$		\$ 100.70	\$ 2,907.49
Leonard H. Pardy	2,610.77		20.89					2,610.77
Lawrence J. Hilliard	2,857.46							2,857.46
Frederick H. Scruton	197.24							197.24
Rodney Lovell	1,953.95		2.00					1,955.95
Kenneth R. Jones	222.95							222.95
Philip C. Reynolds	17.59							17.59
Maurice H. Robinson	47.41							47.41
Norman Hodgdon	24.88							24.88
Harry J. Nelson	80.80							80.80
Leland Atwood	197.61							197.61
Lionel A. Tracy	48.36							48.36
Roger A. Spaulding	58.38							58.38
Frank Ackerman	151.41							151.41
Employee Retir'm't System	267.80							267.80
Collector of Internal Rev.	684.55							684.55
State Retirement FOAB	310.69							310.69
O. H. Lewis Co., Inc					2,065.36			2,065.36
Miller Const. Co.		46.00						46.00
O. W. Millar							1,507.20	1,507.20

E. H. Atwood		968.98	
Ludlow Rubber Co.	280.96		280.96
International Salt Co.	372.10		372.10
Montgomery Ward Co.	454.77		454.77
Noble Belisle Machinery Co.	45.92		45.92
Walter LaGraves	248.96		248.96
Joe's Equipment	66.52		66.52
Horace E. Cheever		38.40	38.40
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	45.60		45.60
A. C. Thornton	107.23		107.23
Davis Bros. Garage	15.00		15.00
Robert E. Bayliss	67.50		67.50
Chabot Garage		95.08	95.08
Orville B. Fitch	42.00		42.00
J. E. Faltin Motor Trans., Inc.	3.13		3.13
Vt. Concrete Pipe, Inc.	58.44		58.44
American Lub. Co.	99.32		99.32
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	29.35		29.35
Petrometal Industries	73.50		73.50
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., Inc.	332.44		332.44
N. H. Bituminous Prod. Co.	699.00		699.00
Blacktop Inc.	181.26		181.26
Farmers Grain & Feed Co.	14.13		14.13
Davis & Symonds Lumber Co.	91.20		91.20
Russell C. Rock	342.10		342.10
Milton P. Jewell	333.70		333.70
Norris S. Weld	300.80		300.80

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**State of New Hampshire**  
**Department of Public Works and Highways**  
**Division 4 Lebanon**

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January 30, 1958

Norris S. Weld, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
Cornish, New Hampshire

Dear Sir:

Listed below is a statement of expenditures on the Cornish  
1957 Town Road account.

Appropriation—State and Town	\$ 6,715.11
Extra by Town	2800.00
Balance from 1956 Account	261.47

Total	\$ 9,776.58
Drainage	\$ 2,882.81
Grading	1,023.92
Gravel	2,967.32
Guard Rail	55.07
Surface Treatment	2,826.08

	\$ 9,755.20
Balance	\$ 21.38

Detail	
Supervision (Foreman Only)	\$ 505.59
State Equipment	765.80
Hired Equipment	3,234.80
Labor	1,085.07

Bills:	
Gravel 4,461 cys.	446.10
Culverts 658 Lin. Ft.	1,833.94
Asphalt 9,761 gallons	1,815.27
Miscellaneous	68.63

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\$ 9,755.20

Supervision from the Division office is not a charge against  
the account.

Very truly yours,  
F. A. Brown  
Division Engineer

## REPORT OF THE CORNISH CIVIL DEFENSE

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As you know, your Civil Defense organization has been inactive for nearly a year, so your director has little to report to you. Insofar as we are organized, however, we have participated in the State and National tests.

The whole aspect of Civil Defense on the national scale has been in the process of complete reversal, and only now are the local directors beginning to get directions for entirely new procedures. Cornish will step up its program to comply with these procedures to become an effective unit in the over all plans.

The recommended stages on a national scale are as follows:

1. **To provide warning, where possible, and information about radiological levels.**

(This requires a monitoring system and radio-net. Both of these are being organized in Cornish right now.)

2. **Protection against fall-out.**

(This involves a "shelter-program." It means evacuating our school children to their own homes first, and setting up the entire town to receive evacuees from the south, or north if Canada should be hit. The state has designated Cornish to receive 2,117 refugees who will be housed in your homes for a limited period of time.)

3. **Protection against atomic blast and heat.**

(This is the major problem of large city and urban areas, and does not apply to Cornish particularly.)

In view of the above program, I hope all of you are asking what you can do now to help prepare for an emergency. I suggest the following items to aid you with your own program:

1. Prepare your home for radiological fall-out.
2. Stockpile extra food in tins or glass. Plant more this summer, and can much more than your family needs.
3. Check and protect your source of water against fall-out contamination.
4. Mend and wash outgrown clothing and household linens to have for your "guests" who will have little, if any, baggage.
5. Check your First Aid supplies.
6. Become informed on any of the above through your director.
7. JOIN your local Civil Defense organization, and be assigned to a definite post in the event of an emergency.

(Mrs.) Harriet D. Runnals  
Director

## TOWN PLANNING BOARD REPORT

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The Planning Board offers the following report of its activities and plans during the past year for your approval.

In May three members of the Board attended the annual State Planning Conference at Concord. Although much of the discussion and talk was aimed at communities larger than Cornish we gained enough ideas and help to consider it well worth our while to have gone.

The project of posting road signs in town will be continued this year. This project was our entry in the contest sponsored by the New Hampshire Roadside Improvement Associates and as an entry brought us a ten dollar prize. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Granges and anyone else who helped to make the project a success.

We plan to enter this contest again this year and hope to use a new picnic area as our entry. The proposed site is on Route 120 about one-half mile south of the junction of that road and the Town House Road. This spot is large enough for several cars to park, is well shaded, near a pretty brook and with a good possibility of good drinking water being made available. It should make a cool and scenic stopping place.

Our regular meetings are held on the third Monday of each month with all sessions open to any and all interested persons. Winter meetings are usually held at the members' homes and those in the warmer months at the Selectmen's Office. We urge you to bring your ideas for the betterment of our town to us. You are always welcome to join us.

IRENE LaCLAIR, Chairman  
CLARA WELD, Secretary  
MRS. MYRTLE PERKINS  
CLIFFORD PETERSON  
JESSE B. DEMING  
HENRY STAMATEL  
ELLSWORTH ATWOOD

## REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF AND WARDEN

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The Cornish Fire Department was called seven times last year for chimney fires and six times for grass and brush fires. All the grass and brush fires, with the exception of one, could have been prevented.

I investigated fire smoke reported to me by the Croydon Mountain Lookout at no expense to the town.

In case of fire call Cornish Fire Department, Tel. Claremont 775-W2; Paul LaClair, Claremont 912-W2; or Thornton's Store, Claremont 913-M1.

### RECEIPTS

May 2 State of N. H.	\$	12.66
May 17 N. Ivanov		3.00
May 31 N. Ivanov		6.00
June 7 N. Ivanov		3.00
June 11 State of N. H.		11.07
June 21 Jesse L. Stone		17.15
Aug. 31 State of N. H.		34.34
Nov. 22 State of N. H.		1.30
Dec. 17 State of N. H.		59.60
Dec. 31 E. H. Atwood (spraying trees)		16.65
Total	\$	167.77

### EXPENDITURES

Jan. 19 E. H. Atwood, payroll	\$	14.00
Feb. 9 Village of Windsor		73.25
Mar. 2 E. H. Atwood, payroll		2.00
Mar. 8 E. H. Atwood, payroll		6.00
Mar. 30 E. H. Atwood, warden meeting payroll		37.71
April 13, E. H. Atwood, payroll		6.00
April 27, E. H. Atwood, payroll		54.85
April 27, Barnes, Rouillard & McPherson, ins.		100.45
May 10, E. H. Atwood, payroll		22.15
June 14, Jesse L. Stone, insurance		51.13
Aug. 10, E. H. Atwood, payroll		68.70
Aug. 30, E. H. Atwood, gas, oil and supplies		41.35
Oct. 4, E. H. Atwood payroll		3.00



Oct. 11, E. H. Atwood, payroll	2.60
Oct. 18, E. H. Atwood, payroll	6.00
Oct. 25, E. H. Atwood, payroll	84.20
Nov. 8, Plainfield Vol. Fire Dept.	79.00
Dec. 31, E. H. Atwood, gas, oil and supplies	14.40
Total	<hr/> \$ 671 79

Respectfully submitted,  
 ELLSWORTH H. ATWOOD,  
 Fire Chief and Warden



## AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned Auditors for the Town of Cornish, certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Library Trustees, Fire Chief and Fire Warden, and found all accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.  
 January 27, 1958

NORMAN A. CHABOT,  
 ROBERT I. FORREST,  
 Auditors of Cornish

## Forest Fire Prevention Is Everybody's Business

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New Hampshire faces a continuing challenge in its forest fire problem — 97 percent of all our forest fires being man-caused and preventable — a serious indictment of interest in our own welfare and that of our neighbor. Both the State and the towns are striving diligently to effectively meet the challenge through education of the public to the threat fire presents to our woodlands; by maintaining a well trained corps of wardens and deputy wardens in every community and by providing ample opportunity for all who wish to dispose of unwanted waste materials. Careless and perverseness, however, continue to be the big hurdles.

Thoughtlessly discarded lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from moving vehicles, by hikers, hunters and fishermen; careless burning of debris during hazardous periods in dangerous locations; illegal burning; improperly extinguished debris, camp and cook fires — all result in serious loss of property, disruption of industry and farm work and unnecessary expenditure of town and state funds.

To meet the challenge successfully, the state, your community and your local forest fire warden need YOUR thoughtful and cooperative effort — The rules are simple.

1. Don't burn at home — use your town dump and avoid all fire problems.
2. If you do burn, be sure to secure a written permit from your local forest fire warden when the ground is not covered with snow. Permits are required for open debris fires, home incinerators, outdoor fireplaces and camp fires. Your warden is instructed to permit burning if weather conditions, site and type of burning are safe.
3. Be sure that all lighted material — cigars, cigarettes matches—are completely out before discarding them. Use ash trays in automobiles.
4. Make certain that your debris, camp and cook fires are completely out before leaving them.

5. Insist that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
6. Call the warden promptly when fire is detected and aid him to extinguish it.

REMEMBER — The fire you prevent might be the one which could burn YOUR property.

REMEMBER — FOREST FIRE PREVENTION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS AND OUR MOST IMPORTANT UNDERTAKING.

**1957 Forest fire record for your town**

Number of fires — 6    Acreage burned 2.4.

Number of permits issued — 116.

GERALD GROSS  
District Fire Chief

ELLSWORTH ATWOOD  
Forest Fire Warden

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1957

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1909	Jacob Foss	Flags and Upkeep	Peoples Nat's B'k	\$ 500.00	13 %	634.49	65.00		714.89
1909	Jacob Foss	Flags and Upkeep	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	440.00	3 1/2 %		15.40		
1909	Charles C. Beaman	Guide Boards	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	1,000.00	3 1/2 %	263.41	35.00	28.80	269.61
1902	William Mercer	High School Aid	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	7,850.00	3 1/2 %		274.76		
1902	William Mercer	High School Aid	Claremont Savings Bank	2,047.11	3 %		114.59	200.00	2,267.11
1902	William Mercer	High School Aid	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	13 %		13.00		
1952	William Mercer	High School Aid	Peoples Nat. Bank Stock				17.63		
		Deficiency from Town					12.74	12.74	
1898	Public Schools	Support of Schools	N. H. Savings Bank	364.34	3 1/2 %				
1889	Foss and Kimball	Aid to Worthy Poor	N. H. Savings Bank	4,300.00	3 1/2 %	874.87	150.50	302.25	1,025.37
1917	Stowell Free Library	Library	Claremont Savings Bank	10,000.00	3 %	20.45	302.25	25.00	25.68
1942	Frances P. Sanderson	Child Cemetery	Claremont Savings Bank	1,000.00	3 %		30.23		
CHILD CEMETERY									
1917	H. A. Day	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	3 %	65.86	6.07	4.50	67.43
1917	E. O. Day	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	3 %	51.56	6.07	4.50	53.13
1918	P. C. Hardy	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	300.00	3 %	94.90	9.10	7.50	96.50
1920	George H. Ayers	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	150.00	3 %	35.71	4.54	4.50	35.75
1923	Frank A. Fifield	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3 %	1.66	1.50	1.50	1.66
1924	Chase and Chellis	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	170.00	3 %	5.60	3.02	3.00	5.62
1923	C. D. Nevens	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3 %		1.50	1.50	1.66
1924	Dinkle and Sisson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	5.16	3.02	4.00	4.18
1924	Seth Cole	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	14.31	3.02	3.50	13.83
1926	William H. Child	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	15.23	3.02	3.00	15.35
1929	George F. Beckwith	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	12.59	3.02	3.00	12.61
1933	Edwin Child	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	12.39	3.02	3.00	12.41
1936	Siloam G. Spaulding	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	7.08	3.02	3.00	7.10
1940	William N. Miller	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	4.08	3.02	3.00	4.82
1940	Martha E. Weld	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3 %	1.66	1.50	1.50	1.66
1940	Fred M. Sanderson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3 %	1.66	1.50	1.50	1.66
1940	Eldon H. Gordon	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3 %	1.66	1.50	1.50	1.66
1942	W. Percival Whitmore	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	6.90	3.02	2.50	7.42
1944	Perry F. Burr	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3 %	2.41	1.50	.75	3.16

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1957

1945	Perry F. Burr	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3	1.50	3.16
1947	Charles S. Burr	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	3	6.07	5.69
1947	Erwin W. Spaulding	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	150.00	3	14.38	15.92
1954	Mitchell & Spaulding	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3	7.04	8.56
1954	Clayton K. Smith	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3	3.02	3.00
1954	Loritta Sanderson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	3	6.05	10.65
1956	E. & M. Hunt	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3	1.75	3.02
1956	Marion Hattinger	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3	1.62	1.75
1956	Cole and Walker	Perpetual Care	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	50.00	3 1/2	1.76	1.88
1952	Lillian J. Kelly	Perpetual Care	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	100.00	3 1/2	3.50	5.33
1952	Chas. H. & Maude A. Welcome	Perpetual Care	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	100.00	3 1/2	4.83	5.83
1953	Ernest H. Palmer	Perpetual Care	Sugar Riv. Sav. Bk., Newport	200.00	3 1/2	16.15	19.70
1953	Saunders Fund	Perpetual Care	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2	3.04	3.31
1954	David G. Witherell	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	3 1/2	13.25	9.25
1945	Anna C. Overbagh	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	3 1/2	9.50	12.00
1948	George C. Warner	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2	.75	.75
1950	Lewis F. Knight	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2	2.50	2.50
1951	Harland P. Hunter	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2	3.25	3.25
1951	Lyman H. Hunter	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2	3.25	3.25
EDMINSTER CEMETERY							
1910	Henry W. Deming	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3	6.55	6.57
1917	Edward O. Goward	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3	7.16	7.13
1924	Rev. D. P. Deming	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3	7.30	7.82
1924	Marvin J. Deming	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3	3.06	3.06
1925	Adelaide Howland	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	3	27.45	27.52
1930	C. E. Jackson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3	9.71	10.23
1934	Ellen L. Jackson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3	11.59	11.61
1940	Phillip E. Johnson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3	1.18	1.18
1941	Ed. E. Johnson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3	6.76	7.28
1940	Henry L. Fletcher	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3	1.18	1.50
1944	Charles S. Lear	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3	12.37	12.89
1945	P. F. Burr	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3	7.71	8.23
1945	Hiram York	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3	2.41	3.16
1933	Freeman A. Johnson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3	1.50	1.75
1948	Francis Eastman	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3	1.86	1.96
1948	L. and B. Ayers	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3	6.34	6.36
1948	Victor N. Deming	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3	9.04	9.06
1955	Christine A. Spaulding	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3	3.54	3.56
1954	Albert A. Haynes	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3	9.48	10.00
1898	Daniel G. Deming	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3	3.02	3.02
1908	Lydia G. Kendrick	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3	3.02	3.04
1943	George E. Bugbee	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3	4.54	5.56
1953	Joseph L. Hilliard	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3	38.37	39.51
1945	J. Hillard and H. Deming	Perpetual Care	N.H. Sav. Bank, Concord	204.50	3 1/2	7.14	6.00
1945	P. C. Stearns	Perpetual Care	N.H. Sav. Bank, Concord	150.00	3 1/2	22.91	22.17
			Sugar Riv. Sav. Bk., Newport	100.00	3 1/2	7.50	8.27
			Sugar Riv. Sav. Bk., Newport	150.00	3 1/2	6.23	6.64
			U.S. Bonds	200.00	2 1/2	4.91	4.50
			U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2	20.50	16.50
				100.00	2 1/2	3.00	2.50



# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1957

1945	Eben M. Johnson	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2 %	5.25	2.50	2.75
1947	Ira Proctor	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2 %	2.50	2.50	2.50
1950	Hamblet and Weld	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2 %	2.50	2.50	2.50
1951	John M. Tewksbury	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2 %	2.50	2.50	2.50
1951	Willard, Albert & Charles Weld	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2 %	2.50	2.50	2.50
COMMINGS CEMETERY								
1902	G. P. Williams	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	28.43	3.00	28.45
1910	Leland A. Smith	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	17.28	3.02	17.30
1928	Marion W. Palmer	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	20.08	3.00	20.10
1929	D. N. Morgan	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	7.80	3.02	7.82
1929	Emma C. Smith	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	3 %	59.57	6.07	61.64
1934	Will E. Harlow	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	3.12	3.00	3.12
1934	George B. and Loretta Walker	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	12.49	3.02	12.51
1934	S. K. Richardson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	11.65	3.02	11.67
1940	Kate Kendrick Mower	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	3.77	3.00	3.79
1947	Edwin P. Bartlett	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	3.63	3.02	3.65
1947	Gilbert & Estella Donahue	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	150.00	3 %	3.00	3.00	4.53
1947	Clayton Bartlett	Perpetual Care	Sugar Riv. Sav. Bk. Newport	100.00	3 1/4 %	4.56	3.27	5.33
1957	Cyrus H. Barton	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	150.00	3 %			
CENTER CEMETERY								
1908	Alvah Spaulding	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3 %	11.87	1.50	11.37
1898	Jane Wyman	Perpetual Care	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	81.88	3 1/2 %	27.50	2.84	27.84
1908	Lydia J. Kendrick	Perpetual Care	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	50.00	3 1/2 %	.12	1.76	1.88
1947	Mary D. Wyman	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bonds	300.00	2 1/2 %	28.25	7.50	30.75
TRINITY CEMETERY								
1951	William E. Chadbourne	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bonds	400.00	2 1/2 %	27.00	10.00	31.00
1908	Tolles, Smith and Cook	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	3 %	24.99	6.07	25.06
1937	Horace G. P. Cross	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	75.00	3 %	3.72	2.28	3.50
1930	E. N. Holt	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	250.00	3 %	57.15	7.58	58.73
1944	Minnie Anderson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	3.58	3.02	3.60
1944	James Balloch	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	30.08	3.02	33.10
CHASE CEMETERY								
1926	Jerome J. Wilder	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	150.00	3 %	28.23	4.54	37.77
1937	Ebenezer and Elihu Pike	Perpetual Care	Sugar Riv. Sav. Bk. Newport	100.00	3 1/4 %	5.82	3.27	5.59
1945	Littell, Rublee, Platt, Burling and Grimes	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	500.00	2 1/2 %	57.05	15.00	42.05
1957	George Rublee	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	3 %			
1957	Davidson and Dr. Hall	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	300.00	3 %			
CAPITAL RESERVE FUND								
1947	Cemetery Road Equipment	Upkeep of Child Cem. New Equipment	Claremont Sav. Bk. 56.46 Claremont Sav. Bk. 109.64	150.00 1,500.00	3 % 3 %	206.46 1,612.95	5.09 3.31	211.55 1,612.95

CERTIFICATE—This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
 Dated—January 21, 1958.

Norris S. Weld,  
 Harry J. Nelson,  
 Jesse B. Deming

Trustees

## REPORT OF GEORGE STOWELL FREE LIBRARY

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The trustees of your library decided this year to omit from the town report the list of the books purchased during the year. The cost of printing the town report is so high that we felt it wise to have the list published in the paper as they are bought. We hope you will look for them there.

As you will note from our budget this has been a year of high operating expense. From a total budget of \$1,042.56 only \$222.92 could be spent for books. The library's purpose is defeated when the expenses overbalance the purchase of books in this way. However, expenses do continue to rise. Our insurance agent tells us that the insurance inspector feels that the amount of insurance we have is very low. We would like to increase it. We also need to buy a set of encyclopedia of the type needed so often by students. This will be an expensive item. With all this in mind we have decided to ask you for \$600 instead of our usual \$500 figure.

In May, Mrs. Tatro and Mrs. LaClair attended a book meeting at the Congregational Conference Center in Pembroke and gained thereby.

The Reading and Discussion Group of the Women's Fellowship have been meeting in the library on the second Wednesday afternoon of each month. These meetings are open to all.

In August we presented our usual exhibit at the Cornish Fair.

In November during Book Week Mrs. Tatro conducted a poster contest in the seventh and eighth grades. The posters were judged and were on display at the library. Janet Tracy and Priscilla Marsh received first prizes and Ernest Hodgedon and Susan Brooks second prizes. The prizes were books and were donated by a friend.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the following friends for gifts of books and periodicals: Viola Brown, Ford Kinsman, Mrs. J. Crane, Mrs. E. Bugbee, Mrs. A. Hunt, Lillian Tyrrell, Mrs. G. Runnals, Elbert Bannister, Alvan Barrus and Elizabeth Barrett. To Mrs. Bert Huggins for the gift of a Bible belonging to the Chase family; to Mr. Robert Rossiter for the

gift of one of the first dollar bills to be printed with the motto "In God We Trust," which is to be framed and hung in the library, to Mrs. Charles Weld for a cane and crutch, to the Clayton Smith estate for a folding wheelchair. These articles are to be lent to anyone who needs them.

Also, thanks to Mrs. Ripley Hitchcock of Greenwich, Connecticut, for the collection "Art of the World," which was edited by Mr. Hitchcock whose ancestors lived in Cornish, and to the Congregational Christian Conference Library and to Mrs. Bendixon for the Christmas wreath for the library's door.

The librarian has furnished us with the following statistics:

Total number of visitors	1350
Books loaned at the library	3434
Magazines	1073
Books loaned to the school	228
Books borrowed from bookmobile	175
Books borrowed from State Library	10
New books acquired during 1957 —	
Fiction	108
Non-fiction	25

It is with deep regret this year that we accept the decision of our senior trustee, Mrs. Abbie White, to retire. She has given many years of devotion to your library and we will miss her.

Your trustees,

ABBIE WHITE  
DOROTHY TATRO  
IRENE C. LaCLAIR



## Report of George H. Stowell Free Library

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### Receipts:

Cash on hand, January 1, 1957	\$	234.76
Interest on bonds		302.25
Town fund		500.00
Sale of discards		5.00
Fines		.55
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	\$	1,042.56

### Expenditures:

Roof repairs	\$	17.16
Librarian's Salary		257.08
Janitor and cleaning		122.00
Fuel-Lights-Insurance		240.42
Books		222.92
Periodicals		77.00
Small supplies		6.85
Social Security tax		5.86
Library Association dues		2.00
Service charges		3.25
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	\$	954.54

### Library Budget Estimate for the Year 1958

Balance on hand, January 1, 1958	\$	88.02
Income from bonds		300.00
Expected town funds		600.00
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	\$	988.02

### Estimated Expenses

Librarian's salary	\$	260.00
Books and periodicals		250.00
Supplies		25.00
Fire Insurance		50.00
Janitor and cleaning		125.00
Lights		25.00
Fuel		100.00
Repairs		25.00
Encyclopedia (partial payment)		50.00
Necessary bank balance		100.00
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	\$	1,010.00

**Record Of Blister Rust Funds Made Available By  
Town Of Cornish, N. H.**

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<b>Year</b>	<b>Voluntary Appropriation</b>	<b>State Law Used</b>
1918	0	0
1919	0	0
1920	0	0
1921	0	0
1922	0	0
1923	0	0
1924	0	0
1925	0	0
1926	0	0
1927	0	0
1928	0	0
1929	0	0
1930	400.00	0
1931	400.00	0
1932	0	0
1933	0	0
1934	0	0
1935	0	0
1936	0	0
1937	0	0
1938	0	0
1939	0	0
1940	0	0
1941	0	0
1942	0	0
1943	0	0
1944	0	0
1945	200.00	200.00
1946	400.00	0
1947	400.00	0
1948	400.00	0
1949	400.00	0

1950	400.00	0
1951	400.00	0
1952	400.00	0
1953	400.00	0
1954	400.00	0
1955	400.00	0
1956	400.00	0
1957	400.00	0
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Totals 40 Years	\$5,800.00	\$200.00
15 Years voluntary appropriations		\$5,800.00
1 Year State Law Used		200.00
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Total Town Funds Used		\$6,000.00
25 Years no funds made available		
Total control area (pine area and reasonable protection zone)		16,835 Acres
Total pine area		7,605 Acres

## Report of the Cornish Fair Association

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The Cornish Fair Directors wish to take this opportunity to do several things at one time and place.

We wish to thank publicly each and every one for their help and guidance over the years. We are looking forward to

We would like to clear up a certain matter of speculation—at no time do the members of the board receive wages or salaries of any kind.

There were approximately 2000 attending the 1957 fair, with 1462 paid attendance, 168 complimentary tickets issued plus the 4-H members and children under twelve.

Over the years your fair has contributed to the improvement of the town hall and school grounds. This is in keeping with our policy to provide an activity of education and recreation for the community; to raise money for educational or other welfare purposes; and to encourage an interest in agriculture and the arts and crafts. Every resident is a member of the fair association and the directors greatly appreciate your help and guidance over the years. We are looking forward to working with you in the coming years. Remember — Cornish Fair Association IS Cornish.

### Cornish Fair Directors

Barbara G. Kenyon, Sec. 1958

Jesse Deming, President

Clara Weld, Secretary

Fred Davis, Treasurer

Adel Bayliss

Barbara Kenyon

Norris Weld

Carroll Kenyon

Jesse Stone

Wayne Nelson

Arthur Densmore

Philip Reynolds

Ellsworth Atwood

Harry Witherill

George Geer

Arthur Hunt

### Financial Report for the Year Ending 1957

Balance from 1956		\$	774.62
Income from 1957			
Tickets	\$	731.24	
Concessions		285.90	

Ads for program (book)	613.00	
Space (equip. & autos)	67.50	
Dance	58.30	
Cattle entry fee	33.00	
Donation	50.00	
Donation	10.00	
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		\$ 1,848.94
Total to work with		<hr/>
Expenditures		\$ 2,623.56
Total amount		<hr/>
		\$ 2,479.47
(Breakdown available from treasurer)		<hr/>
		144.09
Balance in checking account Dec. 31, 1957		\$ 144.09
<b>Expenditures toward town improvements</b>		
1953 repairs town hall	\$ 282.10	
1954 repairs town hall	103.53	
1955 repairs town hall	15.36	
grading and fill	355.03	
1956 grading and fill	150.00	
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Total		\$ 906.02

FRED DAVIS, Treasurer

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### Department of Public Welfare

This department of the town has been quite inactive the past year due to the fact that the people of Cornish have been well enough employed and healthy enough to care for themselves almost 100 per cent, for which we all should be thankful.

The town has paid for the physical examination of Herman Honney Jr.

To Dr. H. D. Bourdon	\$ 5.00	
To Dr. C. M. Stearns	5.00	
Total		\$ 10.00

Respectfully submitted,  
JESSE B. DEMING,  
Overseer of Public Welfare

# School District of Cornish

## SCHOOL REPORT

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### OFFICERS AND PERSONNEL OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT 1957 - 1958

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Moderator  
CARROLL KENYON

Clerk  
JOYCE DARLING

Treasurer  
REGINALD P. DAVIDSON

Auditors  
NORMAN A. CHABOT                      JESSE DEMING

School Board Members

ANNA T. HUNT	Term expires 1958
ALVAN BARRUS	Term expires 1959
MICHAEL YATSEVITCH	Term expires 1960

Teachers

MARJERIE KIDDER	Grade 1
GERMAINE HRYDZIUSKO	Grade 2
LILLIAN SYMONS	Grade 3
ARLENE ABBOTT	Grade 4
DORIS WILLIAMS	Grade 5
MARION STONE	Grade 6
EVA BERNARD	Grade 7
CHARLES HOWE	Grade 8

Truant Officer  
DWIGHT WOOD

Union Clerk  
MARION BRADISH

School Nurse  
FLORENCE MacIVER

Superintendent of Union No. 5  
NOYES C. STICKNEY, SR.

# SCHOOL WARRANT

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## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Cornish qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eighth day of March, 1958, at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Auditors for the ensuing year and a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
2. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To choose Agents and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
5. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund, together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
6. To see if the district will authorize the school board to appropriate receipts from federal lunch reimbursements, tuition, gifts, and any other receipts from miscellaneous sources, in addition to the original appropriation for 1958-59, for the lunch program, general expenses, equipment and improvements.

7. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereinafter be forthcoming from the U. S. Government and/or state agencies.
8. To see if the district will authorize the school board to arrange a program of music for the school, and to see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate to finance this program.
9. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate to provide hard top drives, parking area and walks for the school approach.
10. To see if the school district will adopt as its school check-list the town check-list, as provided in RSA 197:12a, as inserted by laws of 1957, chapter 57; this provision to be effective for the 1959 and subsequent annual district meetings.
11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Cornish this fifteenth day of February, 1958.

ANNA T. HUNT,  
ALVAN BARRUS,  
MIHCAEL M. YATSEVITCH,  
School Board.

A true Copy of Warrant—Attest:

ANNA T. HUNT,  
ALVAN BARRUS,  
MICHAEL M. YATSEVITCH,  
School Board.



## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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To the School Board and Citizens of Cornish, I herewith submit my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

We wish to report three teacher changes in the school faculty. Mrs. Germaine Hrydziusko replaced Miss Grace Cole in the primary department and is teaching the second grade. Mrs. Kidder was transferred to the first grade room. Mrs. Marion Stone replaced Douglas Leslie in the sixth grade and Mr. Charles Howe was appointed to the principalship and has taught our eighth grade class.

Among the teachers returning, we are happy to list the names of Mrs. Kidder, grade 1; Miss Abbott, grade 4; Miss Williams, grade 5; Mrs. Symons, grade 3; and Mrs. Bernard, grade 7.

Mr. Howe is a graduate of Gorham State Teachers College and also holds a University Master's Degree in education. He formerly taught at the Adair School in Minnesota and at Jaffrey, New Hampshire.

Mrs. Hrydziusko is a graduate of Castleton Teachers College in Vermont. She taught primary grades at the Albert Bridge Memorial School in Windsor from 1953-1957.

Mrs. Stone, a former teacher of many years' experience, returned to service after a number of years at home.

I have enjoyed very much my visits to the Cornish School this year and my work with the members of the faculty. There is a very fine spirit among the teachers, who have been most cooperative. Through effective administration and good work on the part of the teachers, we can point to a very successful year. Certainly the children of Cornish are fortunate to have such a fine school in which to live and work.

This report would not be complete without due mention of the good work done by Mr. MacMillan in the care and maintenance of the building. We appreciate his loyalty and interest in all our school activities.

Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Weld have continued in charge of our school cafeteria. They have provided very fine lunches for the children and have kept the records of this department. Surplus foods from the federal government have materially aided in the operation

of the cafeteria, without any appreciable increase in cost to the pupils.

As a result of our town census, we are estimating an entering class of about twenty-three for the first grade room next year. With some thirty pupils graduating from the eighth grade, we can expect, therefore, a slight decrease in total school enrollment for the school year 1958-1959.

The transportation of school pupils is a matter of major importance. The routes this year have been covered by Mr. Hood and Mr. MacMillan, and the service has been most satisfactory. Our improved roads help to make a safer and more efficient system.

This has been a very busy year for our school nurse. I am sure everyone appreciates the very fine work done by Miss MacIver in providing a sound health program for our school.

The town of Cornish can well be proud of its fine school and feel fortunate in having a very capable and efficient school board. Mrs. Hunt, as chairman, with many years of experience, has given real leadership and support to us all. It has been a pleasure to work with the board members and the school personnel. We have a sincere desire to continue to provide a worthwhile educational program for the children in your community.

Respectfully submitted,

NOYES C. STICKNEY, SR.

Supt. of Schools.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND BUDGET 1958 - 1959

EXPENDITURES				
	Actual Expendi- tures 1956-57	Adopted (District Meeting) 1957-58	Estimated Expendi- tures 1957-58	Proposed Budget 1958-59
ADMINISTRATION				
Salaries of district officers	\$ 680.00	\$ 680.00	\$ 680.00	\$ 700.00
Superintendents' salaries (local share)	813.75	876.75	850.00	441.00
Tax for state wide supervision	532.00	562.00	562.00	548.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	433.00	434.00	419.00	644.00
Supplies and expenses	790.02	773.25	700.00	726.00
INSTRUCTION				
Elementary teachers' and principals' salaries	25,308.60	27,200.00	27,200.00	28,100.00
Books and other instructional aids, Elem.	344.18	918.75	850.00	815.50
Scholars' supplies, Elementary	1,436.12	1,225.00	600.00	1,165.00
Supplies and other expenses, Elementary	320.25	306.25	250.00	291.25
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT				
Salaries of custodians, Elementary	1,519.00	2,000.00	1,900.00	1,900.00
Fuel or heat, Elementary	1,350.32	1,475.00	1,400.00	1,500.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, Elem.	1,539.78	1,100.00	1,000.00	1,100.00

# MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Repairs and replacements, Elementary	1,438.46	350.00	300.00	350.00
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## AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

Health supervision, Elementary	859.93	912.43	875.00	957.67
Transportation, Elementary	10,610.00	10,800.00	10,800.00	10,700.00
Tuition, High	21,167.06	27,600.00	27,600.00	29,465.00
Special activities and special funds, Elem.	1,877.14			

## FIXED CHARGES

Retirement, Elementary	1,850.61	1,917.40	1,917.40	1,861.19
Insurance, Treas. bonds and expenses, Elem.	443.32	476.61	476.61	511.94

## NEW EQUIPMENT

	690.41	125.00	125.00	100.00
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## DEBT AND INTEREST

	7,100.00	6,980.00	6,980.00	6,920.00
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## TOTAL

	\$ 79,226.81	\$ 86,862.44	\$ 85,485.01	\$ 88,796.55
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RECEIPTS	Actual Receipts 1956-57	Adopted Budget (District Meeting) 1957-58	Estimated Receipts 1957-58	Adopted Budget (District Meeting) 1958-59
Balance (Actual or Estimated)	\$ 4,111.60	\$ 3,643.98	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 1,202.43
State Aid and Building Aid	25,863.32	26,000.00	26,000.00	30,331.08
Elementary School Tuition	1,701.00	800.00	800.00	600.00
Trust Funds	11.93	11.93	11.93	12.74
Other	491.69			
TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN TAXES	\$ 32,179.54	\$ 30,455.91	\$ 30,811.93	\$ 32,146.25
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	49,910.57	56,406.53	56,050.51	56,650.30
TOTAL 1956-57 RECEIPTS	\$ 82,090.11			
TOTAL 1957-58 APPROPRIATION		\$ 86,862.44		
ESTIMATED TOTAL 1957-58 RECEIPTS			\$ 86,862.44	
VOTED BY DISTRICT				
VOTED BY DISTRICT				
TOTAL 1958-59 APPROPRIATION				\$ 88,796.55

# CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT OF TREASURER

Fiscal Year: July 1st, 1956 Through June 30th, 1957

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Balance on Hand, July 1st, 1956	\$ 4,111.60
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., Refund	48.60
State of New Hampshire, State Aid	24,863.32
Cornish Fair Association, Rental of Facilities	10.00
Town of Cornish, School Appropriation	49,910.57
Proceeds from Magazine Drive by Pupils	30.00
Telephone Calls Refunded	22.31
School District of Claremont, Tuition paid for non-resident pupils	1,331.08
Trustees of Trust Funds, Proceeds from Public School Fund	11.93
School District of Newport, Tuition paid for non-resident pupils	370.00
Clyde Marsh, Glass breakage	2.60
State of New Hampshire, Aid to School Construction	1,000.00
Joyce M. Darling, Clerk, Filing Fees collected	3.25
Wesleyan University Press, Refund	41.60
F. A. Owen, Publishing Co., Refund	1.25
John A. MacMillan, Writing paper bought	1.00
State of New Hampshire, Un-expended Per Capita Tax	128.38
H. F. Angers, Proceeds from School Activities	11.58
The "Valley Players", Fund for School Grounds	191.04
 Total Receipts	 \$ 82,090.11

## PAYMENTS

### DISTRICT OFFICERS SALARIES

Jesse B. Deming, Auditor	\$ 5.00
Calvin Monroe, Auditor	5.00
Norbert I. Diotte, Board Member	112.50
Alvan Barrus, Board Member	150.00
Anna T. Hunt, Board Member	200.00
Carroll E. Kenyon, Moderator	5.00
Joyce M. Darling, District Clerk	15.00
Michael M. Yatsevitch, Board Member	37.50
Reginald P. Davidson, District Treasurer	150.00
	\$ 680.00

# SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

(Local Share)

Noyes Stickney, Union Treasurer	\$	813.75
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## TAX FOR STATEWIDE SUPERVISION

Treasurer of the State of New Hampshire	\$	532.00
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## SALARIES OF OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

John A. MacMillan, School Census	\$	20.00
Avis MacMillan, Ballot Clerk		5.00
Edna Guest, Ballot Clerk		5.00
Adele Bayliss, Ballot Clerk		5.00
James McSwain, Ballot Clerk		5.00
Dwight C. Wood, Truant Officer		15.00
Supervisory Union No. 5, Union Clerk's Salary		378.00
	\$	433.00

## SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Anna T. Hunt	\$	13.72
Supervisory Union No. 5		226.26
Harold Angers		10.00
Noyes Stickney, Treasurer		252.00
Peoples National Bank		4.24
Charlestown School District		63.00
Kimball's, Inc.		2.95
N. H. School Boards Association		10.00
Douglas Leslie		5.00
Claremont Publishing Co.		116.10
Michael M. Yatsevitch		.50
R. P. Davidson, Treasurer		10.80
Leahy & Denalt		75.45
	\$	790.02

## TEACHERS SALARIES

Arlene Abbott	\$	3,000.00
Harold Angers		3,800.00
Eva Bernard		3,100.00
Grace E. Cole		3,000.00
Marjerie Kidder		3,000.00
Douglas Kidder		3,100.00
Lillian Symons		3,100.00
Doris Williams		3,100.00
Gross Payments	\$	25,200.00

### Substitute Teachers

Rena Tracy	\$ 65.00
Yvonne Gobin	80.00
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	\$ 145.00
Peoples National Bank, Withholding Tax	\$ 3,642.40
New Hampshire-Vermont Hospitalization Service,	
Blue Cross	244.00
Teachers Retirement	1,891.30
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	\$ 5,777.70
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Net Payments to Teachers	\$ 19,385.90

### BOOKS AND OTHER INSTRUCTION AIDS

The MacMillan Co.	\$ 18.30
Charles Scribner's Sons	15.10
Houghton - Mifflin Co.	101.24
Ginn & Company	51.12
Follett Publishing Co.	80.23
Scott, Foresman & Co.	28.30
Silver-Burdett Co.	20.89
A. B. Ryder & Associates	5.00
Rand, McNally & Co.	3.32
Allyn & Bacon, Inc.	1.89
American Book Co.	2.73
Webster Publishing Co.	.90
F. A. Owens Pub. Co.	2.50
The Grade Teacher	1.10
N. H. State Library	1.30
Gledhill Bros.	3.56
Row, Peterson Co.	2.55
Milton Bradley Co.	4.15
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	\$ 344.18

### SCHOLARS SUPPLIES

Charlestown School District	\$ 8.29
Educator Progress Service	5.50
American Book Co.	60.18
Silver-Burdett Co.	25.79
Houghton - Mifflin Co.	28.21
Ginn & Company	71.90
Follett Publishing Co.	94.05



Gledhill Bros.	497.41
Scott, Foresman & Co.	277.15
Milton Bradley Co.	33.17
Supervisory Union No. 5	75.75
News Map of the Week	19.75
Mainco Trading Co.	1.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	5.09
The MacMillan Co.	17.67
University of New Hampshire	60.00
American Education Publications	121.45
Kimball's, Inc.	27.20
Wood Bros.	2.40
The Grade Teacher	2.50
Beckley - Cardy Co.	1.26

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\$ 1,436.12

#### SUPPLIES AND OTHER EXPENSES

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 105.13
F. E. Compton & Co.	101.84
Supervisory Union No. 5	108.59
Radio Shack	4.69

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\$ 320.25

#### SALARIES OF JANITORS

John A. MacMillan	\$ 1,500.00
Maurice Robinson	10.00
Clara Weld	7.00
Leslie M. Hunt	2.00

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\$ 1,519.00

#### FUEL OR HEAT

Dodge's Esso Service, Fuel Oil	\$ 1,249.33
Seven States Gas Service, Inc., Gas	100.99

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\$ 1,350.32

#### WATER, LIGHTS, SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES

N. H. Electric Cooperative, Inc., Lights	\$ 841.36
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.	44.37
Central Paper Products Co.	113.90
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., Inc.	415.19
Luxor Lighting Products, Inc.	59.28

Richco Products, Inc.	12.50
Pioneer Mfg. Co.	19.61
Beckley - Cardy Co.	1.26
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	4.82
Gledhill Bros.	11.90
A. H. Rice Co., Inc.	5.87
Carter's Hardware	9.72
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	\$ 1,539.78

#### REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS

Homer Ambrose	\$ 94.75
James McSwain	285.00
A. C. Thornton	25.62
Estersky's Hardware	1.76
T. Levesque	13.50
Beckley - Cardy Co.	11.56
George S. Geer	17.50
John MacMillan	411.92
Carter's Hardware	44.47
Harold H. Dean	3.50
Central Vt. Public Service	5.80
Mrs. Douglas Leslie	6.78
Vincent Cleary	20.36
J. H. Kiniry	4.63
Henry Fuller	5.20
Cascade Paper Co.	486.11
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	\$ 1,438.46

#### HEALTH SUPERVISION

Florence MacIver, School Nurse	\$ 859.93
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#### TRANSPORTATION

Donald M. Hood	\$ 4,000.00
Donald M. Hood, Extra transportation	10.00
John A. MacMillan	6,200.00
Donald L. Case	400.00
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	\$ 10,610.00

#### HIGH SCHOOL TUTION

Stevens High School	\$ 12,918.73
Hanover School District	330.00
School District of Windsor, Vt.	7,588.33
Woodstock, Vt., School District	330.00
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	\$ 21,167.06

## SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

(Hot Lunch Program)

To Balance in hands from last year	\$ 1.13	
To Funds received from State of N. H.	1,876.01	
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	\$ 1,877.14	
By Cash paid Ruth B. Wood		\$ 1,877.14

### TEACHERS RETIREMENT (District's Share)

Noyes Stickney, Treasurer	\$ 10.20	
N. H. Teachers Retirement System	1,718.64	
Supervisory Union No. 5	121.77	
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		\$ 1,850.61

### INSURANCE, TREASURER'S BONDS AND EXPENSES

R. P. Davidson, Ins. Agency, Treasurer's Bond	\$ 20.00	
R. P. Davidson, Ins. Agency, Fire Insurance	210.00	
E. H. Atwood, Ins. Agency, Fire Insurance	182.57	
E. H. Atwood, Ins. Agency, Fire Insurance	19.50	
Town of Cornish, Employer's Liability	11.25	
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		\$ 443.32

### NEW EQUIPMENT

Gledhill Bros.	\$ 143.71	
Wood Bros.	56.40	
Horten D. Cole	50.00	
John A. MacMillan	382.00	
Supervisory Union No. 5	58.30	
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		\$ 690.41

### PRINCIPAL OF DEBT

First National Bank of Boston, Bonds Nos. 11 through 15	\$ 5,000.00
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### INTEREST ON DEBT

First National Bank of Boston	\$ 2,100.00	
Receipts	\$ 82,090.11	
Less Balance paid Hot Lunch Account	1.13	
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		\$ 82,088.98

Less "Valley Players" Fund in escrow	191.04
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Net Receipts	\$ 81,897.94
Less Total Payments	79,226.81
Cash Balance on Hand July 1st, 1957	\$ 2,671.13
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Respectfully submitted,

REGINALD P. DAVIDSON,  
District Treasurer



## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the school board of the Cornish School District for the year ending June 30, 1957 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

NORMAN A. CHABOT,  
JESSE B. DEMING,  
School District Auditors.

# PUPIL STATISTICS

1957 - 1958

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
	39	30	32	29	36	23	28	30	238

## LIST OF TUITION PUPILS 1957-1958

CLAREMONT:		CLAREMONT—Continued	
Bernard Burbank	9	Kenneth Hilliard	12
Donald Foster	9	John Morse	12
Rollo Fuller	9	Wayne Spencer	12
Wayne Gonyea	9	May Stone	12
David Kenyon	9	Barbara Sullivan	12
Martha Lovejoy	9	Ruth Densmore	12
Hazel Murgatroy	9	WINDSOR:	
Roberta Murgatroy	9	Verne Clow	9
Douglas Napsey	9	James Cushing	9
Rodney Napsey	9	Judy Eastman	9
Clyde Perkins	9	Marilyn Fuller	9
Beverly Spencer	9	Warren Geer	9
Martha Sumner	9	Vaughn Griggs	9
James Thibodeau	9	Victor Ivanov	9
Jean Thornton	9	Jo-Ann Laurie	9
Karen Tracey	9	James McSwain	9
David Wood	9	Thomas Spaulding	9
Barbara Bean	10	Henry Therrien	9
Ralph Bean	10	Charlene Withers	9
Charles Bruce	10	Allister Woods	9
Barbara Burroughs	10	Lewis Woods	9
Arthur Foster	10	Patricia Train	9
Harry Johnson	10	Freda Day	10
Sandra Lewis	10	Norman Hodgdon	10
Rebecca Mark	10	Mary Lou Hoskison	10
Barbara Spencer	10	Ruth Joyce	10
Anne Sweetser	10	Thomas Lavell	10
Wayne Wheeler	10	Stanley Partridge	10
Norma Ackerman	11	Paul Rondeau	10
Leland Atwood	11	Theresa Rondeau	10
Alberta Cass	11	Tharon Tewksbury	11
Adele Foster	11	Margaret Diotte	12
Chris. Hayward	11	Carolyn Hilliard	12
Judith Hilliard	11	Stuart Hodgeman	12
Roger Lewis	11	Nancy Howard	12
Roger Sumner	11	Sara Nelson	12
Leslie Tracy	11	Dora Perry	12
James Woodbury	11	Eugene Place	12
Frank Ackerman	12	Wayne Withers	12
Roger Bean	12	NEWPORT:	
Robert Forrest	12	Virginia Cook	9
Arthur Hayward	12		

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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This past year has been one of much activity for me in the town of Cornish. Making new friends; working with School Board members, Superintendent, teachers, pupils and parents, has been a most satisfying experience for me. My appreciation goes out to all who have helped in making this a most pleasant and successful year in your town.

Aiding the classroom instruction, has been the addition of free film service. This service allows the school an average of a film a week. All the films shown in the classroom are previewed first to insure the suitability of age and grade level and subject matter. Bernard and myself. Although this has been done on a small scale, Bernard and myself. Although this has been done on a small scale, it has proved to be very successful. We are hoping that it may be possible to carry on this phase on a larger scale in the future.

The Science program has been given quite a lift by additional books loaned to us by the Superintendent.

The hot lunch program has been progressing very well since the lunch hour has been divided into four separate sittings. The supervision is of real value with the small number of pupils in each group.

Outside activities have been increased this year by additional equipment supplied by the P.T.A. and the community. We have made great use of the lower field by the Town Hall. A volleyball net has been set up, a football field lined out, and this winter a makeshift skating area was made on the lower field. Next winter we hope to have a permanent skating rink. On the school playground additional box hockey games and tether balls have been put into use. This Fall most of the playground equipment was painted.

The excellent cooperation from the parents has done much to keep the school well organized and well disciplined.

The Eighth Grade in their club activities sponsored a dance at the Town Hall in December. The profits they made were used to purchase three turkeys which were given to residents of the Town of Cornish.

Our Christmas program was very limited due to the great absenteeism caused by the flu.

The reading program has been improved by additional instructional material for the slow readers given to us by Superintendent Stickney.

Some field trips are in the planning stage. Grades 7 and 8 went to White River Junction to see the movie "Ten Commandments."

We shall carry on the programs already begun and we hope to add many new and varied activities.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. HOWE, Principal

## SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

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Many times during the past 5 years I have been asked these questions: "Do you work for just this school district?" or "How many schools do you visit?". I would like to take this opportunity to answer these questions.

Your school nurse is employed by Supervisory School Union No. 5. Union No. 5 is comprised of six school districts—one of which is a consolidated school district serving two towns. We have approximately 1300 children in 9 school buildings. The building and opening of three new schools within the last four years resulted in the closing of 14 old one room school houses. The opening of these new buildings has resulted in my having more time to work with the children and more time to visit with parents. Both of these factors have lead to a better understanding of the children's problems as well as better means to cope with them. Most important, however, is the fact that these new buildings have provided a more healthful and wholesome atmosphere for both pupils and teachers.

The main office of the school nurse is in Charlestown. As most of you know our Union covers a large area. One of our districts is 30 miles from Charlestown, another is 21 miles, another is 20 and the other two districts are 7 and 9 miles from Charlestown.

A monthly schedule is set up by the school nurse. Certain days of each month are set aside for each school district and a copy of this schedule is posted in each school. Unless an emergency arises or the weather prevents traveling this schedule is met. Needless to say this type of schedule must be flexible to a certain degree. The same type of health program is carried out in all areas.

Salk Vaccine Clinics have again been made available to all areas. Everyone wishing their children to have Salk Vaccine have had several opportunities to do so. At the present time there are no plans for further Salk Clinics in the schools. It is hoped that the pre-school children will have their Salk Vaccine through the Pre-School Immunization Clinics. These clinics will be available to all areas.

Our routine testing programs were carried out this past year as usual. The fine response and cooperation of parents and interested individuals resulted in many more corrections of defects than



we have had in the past. These defects include problems in vision, hearing, dental needs, orthopedic needs, general health, social and classroom adjustments, as well as speech difficulties. In instances where financial assistance was necessary, it was provided by private citizens, service clubs and State agencies.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all of you who have helped so much with the school health program—parents, School Board, Superintendent, teachers, principals and those of you who have helped so much with our various clinics. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,  
FLORENCE MacIVER, School Nurse

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Con.		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Parent's Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male or Female	No. of Child							
Jan. 13	Hanover	Cynthia Marie	F	4	W Scott E. West	Mary E. Fullington	W	Cornish	Truck Driver	New Hampshire	Vermont
Feb. 1	Claremont	Steven Harvey	M	1	W Raymond Tewksbury	Shirley A. Clay	W	Cornish	Salesman	Vermont	Massachusetts
Feb. 22	Windsor	Teresa Marie	F	5	W Chester E. Woods	Irene M. Frazier	W	Cornish	Chemist	Vermont	New York
Feb. 23	Hanover	Robert Bacon	M	5	W James L. Farley	Martha Bacon	W	Cornish	Writer	Washington, DC	New Hampshire
Mar. 23	Claremont	Brian Wilson	M	4	W John W. Osgood	Helen M. Gray	W	Cornish	Machine Op.	Canada	Vermont
Mar. 22	Claremont	Robin Carole	F	3	W William B. Tracy	Mary O. Sulham	W	Cornish	Machine Op.	New Hampshire	Vermont
Apr. 3	Hanover	Donald Everett	M	3	W Donald E. LaClair	Ethel L. Green	W	Cornish	Sander Op.	Vermont	Massachusetts
Apr. 11	Windsor	James Harry	M	3	W Wayne E. Nelson	Ethel R. Joyce	W	Cornish	Farmer	New Hampshire	Vermont
May 1	Claremont	Mary Catherine	F	3	W William E. Parker	Viola T. Paylusiak	W	Cornish	Gas Light	Vermont	Massachusetts
June 6	Claremont	Lea Marie	F	2	W Milton P. Jewell	Josephine Tewksbury	W	Cornish	Truck Driver	Vermont	Vermont
June 15	Claremont	Bridgett Dobbins	F	2	W Leonard A. Szyman	Despina Condolon	W	Cornish	Truck Bus	New Hampshire	Washington, DC
July 26	Windsor	Sharon Rose	F	4	W Levi M. Nelson	Hazel A. Burke	W	Cornish	Grain Bus	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Aug. 7	Windsor	John Stephen	M	4	W Maurice H. Robinson	Lucy A. Spaulding	W	Cornish	Caretaker	Vermont	Pennsylvania
Aug. 8	Windsor	Karen Retia	F	2	W Kenneth Parkhurst, Jr.	Alberta Neidinger	W	Cornish	Millman	Vermont	Vermont
Sept. 6	Windsor	Brent Aldis	M	4	W Frederick Farnsworth	Laura E. McAllister	W	Cornish	Laborer	Vermont	Vermont
Sept. 12	Claremont	Brent Louise	M	2	W George F. Jones	Cordelia A. Ryea	W	Cornish	Routerman	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Oct. 18	Claremont	Bradley Paul	F	2	W Franklin C. Walker	Patricia A. Demers	W	Cornish	Crane Op.	Connecticut	Massachusetts
Oct. 20	Hanover	Mary Therese	M	3	W Henry S. Stamotel	Mary P. Fraser	W	Cornish	Farmer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Oct. 24	Claremont	Daniel Joseph	F	5	W Wilfred L. Benware	Joyce L. Murgatroy	W	Cornish	Civil Eng.	New Hampshire	Vermont
Nov. 7	Hanover	Baby Roberts	M	2	W Edgar S. Roberts	Mary A. Burbank	W	Cornish	Sales Clerk	New Hampshire	Vermont
Nov. 7	Windsor	Cynthia Mae	F	6	W Henry L. Therrien	Mary L. Boutin	W	Cornish	Welder	New Hampshire	Vermont
Nov. 11	Claremont	Laura Jean	F	9	W Wm. H. Thibodeau	Mary D. Arante	W	Cornish	Papermaker	New Hampshire	Vermont
Nov. 12	Windsor	Patrick Carroll	M	5	W George Riviezzo	Marjorie Blanchard	W	Cornish	Appl. Instal.	Vermont	New Hampshire

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	What Marriage	Name, Residence & Official Station of Person by whom Married
March 30 Vermont		Robert E. Marsh	Cornish	21	W	Machinist	Orford, N. H.	Roy Marsh Grace Cutler	Orford, N. H. 1st Connecticut	1st	Rev. Edwin T. Buckley White River Jct., Vt.
May 16 Claremont, N. H.		Marlene V. Bomhower	Lebanon	17	W	At Home	Lebanon, N. H.	Louis Bomhower Catherine Rondeau	Enfield, N. H. 3rd Vermont	H.	Rev. Harold S. Campbell Claremont, N. H.
		Perley E. Batchelder	Cornish F.	64	W	Watchman	Vermont	Ruben Batchelder Mary E. Batchelder	Vermont 2nd Penn.		
June 8 Plainfield, N. H.		Mildred S. Batchelder	Claremont	69	W	Retired	New Hampshire	George R. Beyerle Mary P. Giddings	Massachusetts Rhode Island 1st		Rev. Edward W. Cantwell Claremont, N. H.
		Paul B. Allen	Rhode Is.	21	W	Student	Massachusetts	Lillian T. Adams Edward F. Andrews	Rhode Island 1st Conn.	1st	
		Barbara E. Andrews	Cornish	19	W	Student	New York	Margaret Pillatt Archie A. Hoyt	California 1st New Hamp.	1st	Rev. William Wallace Claremont, N. H.
June 19 Cornish, N. H.		Alden L. Hoyt	Claremont	24	W	Teacher	New Hampshire	Edna Wooddell Bertha Rogers	New York 1st So. Carolina	1st	
		Grace E. Cole	Cornish	24	W	Teacher	New York	Horion D. Cole Raymond F. Mark	New York 1st Vermont	1st	Rev. Warren C. Biebel Claremont, N. H.
June 21 Claremont, N. H.		Fred R. Mark	Cornish	19	W	Air Force	Vermont	May R. Sweet Guy P. Mark	Vermont 1st Vermont	1st	
		Jean E. Mack	Windor, Vt.	18	W	At Home	Vermont	Mary F. Trudell Ray L. Hurd	Unknown 4th Massachusetts	4th	Rev. Cesare Santucci Hanover, N. H.
August 24 Hanover, N. H.		Paul F. Hurd	Cornish	61	W		Connecticut	Fannie Walsh Ambrose Poulin	Massachusetts 3rd Canada	3rd	
		Lena N. Dralle	Cornish	65	W	Housek'p'r	Vermont	Cordelia Frodette Harry R. Jones	New Hampshire 1st New Hamp.	1st	Rev. Donald B. Howard Claremont, N. H.
September 2 Claremont, N. H.		Llewellyn Jones	Cornish	21	W	Machinist	New Hampshire	Susan Strong Roy C. Marsh	New Hampshire 1st Vermont	1st	
		Beverly J. Marsh	Cornish	18	W	At Home	New Hampshire	Grace I. Cutler Clifford E. Bishop	New Hampshire 1st Vermont	1st	Rev. Warren C. Biebel Claremont, N. H.
September 21 Claremont, N. H.		Roger E. Bishop	Cornish	21	W	Shoe W.	Vermont	Dorothy Thurston Ralph F. Howard	New Hampshire 1st Vermont	1st	
		Carol A. Howard	Cornish	20	W	At Home	Vermont	Agnes A. Goss	New Hampshire 1st Vermont	1st	

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November 2 Claremont, N. H.	Joseph A. Digilio	Newbury	31	W	Farmer	New Hampshire	Dominic Digilio Joan Pino Clifford Burroughs Martha Jessop Raymond F. Mark Mary R. Sweet Robert A. Leneau Iola J. Ordway James R. Cook Mary G. Wise Levi M. Nelson Hazel A. Burke	Italy Italy New Hamp. Rhode Island New Hamp. Vermont Vermont Mass. Vermont New Hamp. New Hamp.	1st 1st 1st 1st 1st 1st 1st 1st	Rev. J. J. McCarthy Catholic Priest Claremont, N. H.  Rev. Warren C. Biebel Claremont, N. H.  Rev. Edward W. Cantwell Plainfield, N. H.
November 23 Claremont, N. H.	Beverly E. Burroughs Donald R. Mark Trena M. Leneau	Cornish Cornish Windsor, Vt.	20 24 18	W W W	Tel. Op. Farmer At Home	Vermont Vermont Vermont				
December 7 Plainfield, N. H.	Frederick G. Cook Emily A. Nelson	Enfield Cornish	21 19	W W	Tanner Domestic	New Hampshire New Hampshire				

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Male	Female	S. M. or W. d.	Occupation	Place of Birth Mother	Place of Birth Father	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Mos.	Days									
1957														
Jan. 7	Cornish	Henry P. Lavigne	67			Hinesburg, Vt.	M		W M	Machinist	—	—	Peter Lavigne	Angeline St. George
Jan. 18	Maine	Hattie D. Bugbee	95			Cornish		F W W	W W	Housewife	—	—	Josiah Davis	Ellen Smart
Jan. 28	Boscawen	Elizabeth Weld	76			Vermont		F W W	W W	Homem'k'r	—	—	James Sturtevant	Eleanor Terry
Feb. 18	Cornish	John E. Chapin	80	2	22	WindSOR, Vt.	M		W S	At Home	—	—	Keith R. Chapman	Earlene Joyce
Apr. 20	New York City	Bertha Underhill	83			Wisconsin	M	F W M	W M	Lawyer	—	—	Lucius Sanders	Mary Hart
Apr. 30	Hanover	George Rublee	65			Cornish	M		W M	Hotel Own.	—	—	Horace Rublee	Kate Hopkins
May 6	Unity	William N. Miller	78			Unknown		F W W	W W	Housewife	—	—	Napoleon Miller	Hoboken
May 25	No. Hampton	Ethel Pardy	92			Cornish		F W W	W W	Housewife	—	—	Rollin Buckman	Lillian Chase
May 25	No. Hampton	Sarah B. Lewis	92			Massachusetts	M		W M	Housewife	—	—	George Bryant	Ledia Shaw
July 13	Claremont	George W. Cowles	69			Pennsylvania	M	F W M	W M	Lum. Deal.	—	—	Henry E. Cowles	Abbie G. Cushing
Aug. 8	Windsor, Vt.	Alberta Parkhurst	24			P. Edward Is.		F W W	W W	Housewife	—	—	Harry Neidinger	Vera Zimmerman
Sept. 26	Brattleboro, Vt.	Fred Cook	88			Windsor, Vt.	M		W W	Painter	—	—	Not Known	Not Known
Nov. 7	Cornish	Harrison M. Monroe	69			Windsor, Vt.	M		W W	Machinist	—	—	Albert Monroe	Fannie Martin
BROUGHT FROM OUT OF TOWN FOR REINTERMENT														
Jan. 29		Albert Martin	57				M		W					

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 AVIS B. MacMILLAN, Town Clerk

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